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1. This information confirms a previous report to the effect that the SMA has requested Jakob Kaiser's resignation as head of the CDU in the Soviet Zone.

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2. [redacted] Kaiser will be replaced by a co-equal triumvirate of Lobedanz, Schwerin; Herwegen, Halle; and Lemmer, Berlin. The first two have already agreed to accept this proposition but Lemmer is still hesitating.
[redacted] Comment: [redacted] Lemmer was asked at the beginning of December whether he would accept the Party leadership if Kaiser suddenly resigned. Lemmer refused. [redacted] he is still loyal to Kaiser.)

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3. [redacted] the Kaiser resignation was demanded by the "Politburo" in Moscow.

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